oved For Release 2006/02/2/2007/07/0982-00457R004500150004-6 Approved For Release 2006/02/ 25X1A /6/ DATE DISTR. 17 MAR 50 COUNTRY Austria/USSR 25X1BJECT NO. OF PAGES Recent Developments in the Soviet Cil Administration NO. OF ENCLS. 25X1A man 1 SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1 REPORT NO. This document contains information appeding the national defense of the crited states within the heading of the esployage act so 0.5, 4.31 and 22, 15 acesses. Its transliction of the reversion of the containing head canned to all charmenged person is pac-hibited by Law reproduction of this form is promisely THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 Production Plans for 1950 On 31 January 1950 Soviet directors of SMV oil fields accompanied by their Austrian production managers, who earlier that same day had submitted their 1949 production figures to SMV Headquarters bookkeeping section, attended a meeting at SMV Headquarters on Kantgasse in Vienna I. P. I. CHERNOMORSKY, General Director of the SMV, opened the meeting with a few brief remarks regarding his dissatisfaction with the production of SMV oil fields during 1949 and the importance of meeting Moscow's production requirements for 1950. Immediately following CHERNOMORSKY's speech, mimeographed copies of the "Moscow Plan for 1950" were distributed to the Soviet oil field directors who were warned that they would be subject to disciplinary action should they divulge Moscow's figures to their Austrian managers or other SMV employees. 2. It is rumored that Moscow has directed the SMV to increase the 1950 output of Austrian oil fields to a total of 1,500,000 tons of refined petroleum products. Although the 1950 production norm assigned to each SMV field represents an increase over that of 1349, it seems likely that the Soviets expect to obtain a major percentage of this increased production by exploiting the Matzen and Muchlberg fields. By the end of 1950, Matzen is scheduled to have 20 new wells in production or a total of 26 wells, each producing a minimum of 200 tens per 24-hour period. 25X1 za hour period 1950 production norm requires an output of 148 tons of whereas 135 tons were required during 1949; PEA/II is to increase its output from 240 to 250 tons in 1949 to 310 tons per 24-hour period in 1950; and DEA/I is to increase its 1949 production from an estimated 200 to 300 tons to a total of 360 tons per 24-hour period during 1950. New Wells Brought Into Production On 26 January 1950, Aderklan well No. 9 was brought into production and it is now delivering six cubic meters of oil per hour. Since this well is situated in an area where natural gas is usually produced, it is believed that Aderklas Well No. 9 is producing from a depth of 1,200 to 1,500 meters and that maximum casing pressure is approximately 120 atmospheres. SMV officials are extremely interested in this well because 60 percent of its current outrut is gasoline.* To date the SMV has pumped oil from Aderklaa well No. 9 into tank trucks but . storage tanks are now being built in the immediate vicinity of this well. CLASSIFICATION X NAVY NSRB STATE AIR FBI ARMY Becament No. No Change In Class. Declassified Class. Changed To: TS 25X1 Auth.: HR 70-2 Approved For Release 2006/02/27 : Tata DR82-00457R00450015 04-6

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Another well, Neli No. 1, which lies between Hauskirchen and Muchiber Sohas been brought into production. This well is now operating with a pump; its output averages about eight cubic meters of oil per day.

Estimated Value of SMV Installations and Equipment

The following figures represent the estimated value of SMV installations and equipment at Soviet-controlled oil fields in Austria. These figures were compiled on the basis of the estimated value of SMV property at the ITAG fields which the SMV placed at a total of 15,473,677.49 schillings as of 31 December 1949. [the estimates given below do not reflect the actual cost of replacing SMV oil field equipment in terms of current market prices and are, therefore, relatively low.

DEA/I

43 to 45,000,000

DEA/II

28,000,000

E.P.G.

28,000,000

Muchlberg

38 to 40,000,000

Matzen

6 to 8,000,000

G. Rumpel A.G. and Bohrbetrieb 35,000,000

Erdgas G.m.b.H.

20,000,000

ITAG

15,500,000

Total Estimated Value

233,500,000 to 219,500,000

Loss of Special Equipment

The larger of two special Schlumberger measuring apparatus equipped with electrical and blasting equipment and a drum of electric cable was completely destroyed by fire recently when the driver of a Diesel truck, on which the apparatus was mounted, tried to start his vehicle by building a fire under the 25X1A motor. The Soviets have arrested the driver and his assistant. Owing to the fact that it will take some time to replace this equipment, SMV exploratory drilling operations will probably be rather limited for several months to 25X1A

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